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**PATENT APPLICATION**

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IN THE  
 UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Gregory V. Hofer et al.

Confirmation No.: 4967

Application No.: 10/002,349

Examiner: Gary Vieux

Filing Date: Oct. 30, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2612

Title: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AUTO-FOCUS CONTROL IN THE PRESENCE OF ARTIFICIAL ILLUMINATION

Mail Stop Amendment  
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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Respectfully submitted,

Gregory V. Hofer et al.

By Robert W. Nelson

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED JUNE 2, 2005**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on June 2, 2005, the applicants respond follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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